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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISAO IMAMURA

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Application No.: 09/526,173

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD
AND ITS MANUFACTURING
METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Date: January 5, 2001

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents, the Examiner is referred to the specification at pages 1-4 and 11, where these references are cited, and to the English-language abstracts submitted herewith.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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